

## Message Text

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APPROVED BY AF/EX:RTSALAZAR  
DESIRED DISTRIBUTION  
NO DISTRIBUTION OUTSIDE AF  
-----126920 020331Z /61

R 012252Z MAY 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY COTONOU

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FOR CHARGE FROM AF/EX SALAZAR

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AMGT, APER

SUBJECT: POSITION REDUCTIONS

REF: (A) COTONOU 628, (B) STATE 3165

1. IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT-WIDE REDUCTION OF 250 POSITIONS, AF HAS BEEN ASSESSED A CUT OF TEN POSITIONS, SEVEN OF WHICH MUST BE EFFECTED BY SEPTEMBER 30, 1978. WE HAVE DETERMINED, IN LINE WITH YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED REF A., THAT COTONOU POSITION NO. 20-002, ECON/ COMMERCIAL OFFICER, SHOULD BE ABOLISHED. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR INPUT AS TO THE OPTIMUM TIMING FOR REASSIGNMENT OF THE INCUMBENT.

2. WE ARE INFORMING PER OF OUR DECISION TO ABOLISH THE POSITION, AND WILL REQUEST THAT THEY CONTACT LARRY WOHLERS SEPARATELY ABOUT REASSIGNMENT. VANCE  
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